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(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006): report of the Second Committee (A/60/492/Add.1)

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(c) Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (A/60/492/Add.3)

10. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/60/493) [57]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee (A/60/493/Add.1)

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(b) United Nations System for Staff College in Turin, Italy: report of the Second Committee (A/60/494/Add.2)

12. Towards global partnerships: report of the Second Committee (A/60/495) . . . . [59]

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14. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/60/497)

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

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6.30–9.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/60/6, A/60/6/Corr.1, A/60/6/Corr.2, A/60/6/Corr.3, A/60/6/Corr.4 (French only), A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect. 19), A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B), A/60/6 (Sect. 28C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32), A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect. 34), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3), A/59/397 and A/59/793))

Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A and 35 and income section 1 (A/60/303)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7, A/60/7/Corr.1, A/60/7/Add.1 and A/60/7/Add.1/Corr.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1)

Agenda items 124 and 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; and Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: 2005 World Summit Outcome: Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 16, 23, 28A, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 29; Revised estimates to the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/60/537, A/60/7/Add.13, A/60/7/Add.13/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.13/Corr.2); and Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Section 29, Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/60/7/Add.14))

Agenda items 124, 122, 46, 119 and 120 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Strengthening of the United Nations system; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: Implementation of decisions from the 2005 World Summit outcome for action by the Secretary-General: Ethics office; comprehensive review of governance arrangements, including an independent external evaluation of the auditing and oversight system; and the independent audit advisory committee (A/C.5/60/19, A/60/568, A/60/568/Corr.1, A/60/568/Corr.2 and A/60/7/Add.23))

Agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007)

Agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.17 (as orally revised): Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination against Women (A/C.5/60/12 and A/60/7/Add.15)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.50/Rev.1: Transparency in armaments (A/C.5/60/14 and A/60/7/Add.19)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.22/Rev.1: Rights of the child (A/C.5/60/15 and A/60/7/Add.18)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.15/Rev.1: Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/C.5/60/16 and A/60/7/Add.20)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.53: Situation of human rights in Myanmar (A/C.5/60/17 and A/60/7/Add.17)

Programme budget implications of the administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/C.5/60/18, A/60/7/Add.22 and A/60/7/Add.22/Corr.1)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/60/L.34 and its amendment (A/60/L.35): The Rwanda genocide and the United Nations (A/C.5/60/20 and A/60/7/Add.26)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.28: Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignities of Persons with Disabilities (A/C.5/60/21 and A/60/7/Add.27)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.62 (as orally revised): International migration and development (A/C.5/60/23 and A/60/7/Add.28)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.32/Rev.1: Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: high-level meeting on the midterm comprehensive global review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (A/C.5/60/24 and A/60/7/Add.29)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/60/L.43: Preparations for and organization of the 2006 follow-up meeting on the implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (A/60/7/Add.30)

Agenda item 125 (Programme planning (A/60/16, A/60/16/Corr.1, A/C.5/60/11, A/60/70 and A/60/73))

Agenda item 127 (Pattern of conferences (A/60/32, A/60/93, A/60/112, A/60/433 and A/C.5/60/9))

Agenda item 128 (Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/60/11, A/60/66 and A/C.5/60/2))

Agenda item 129 (Human resources management (A/60/310, A/C.5/60/L.2, A/C.5/59/L.34, A/60/174, A/60/262, A/60/365, A/59/388, A/59/716, A/59/786, A/59/724, A/59/526 and A/59/526/Add.1))

Other meetings

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Thursday, 22 December 2005

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Latin American and Caribbean Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

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Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon — Mr. Christopher Burnham, Under-Secretary-General for Management

2.30 p.m. — Mr. Eric Schwartz, Deputy Special Envoy for Tsunami Recovery; Ms. Margareta Wahlstrom, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs; Mr. Deepak Bhattasali, World Bank; Mr. Johan Schaar, Special Representative for Tsunami Operations, International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies; Ms. Gillian Dunn, Director of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Unit, International Rescue Committee (update on recovery efforts in the 12 tsunami-affected countries one year after the disaster)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 36th meeting on Friday, 23 December 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The list of speakers for the general exchange of views of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, to be held from 9 to 20 January 2006, is *open*. To inscribe on the list, please contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; or e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Informal briefing

The Chairperson of the Commission for Social Development, H.E. Mr. Ernesto Aranibar Quiroga (Bolivia), will hold an informal briefing for all interested delegations on the preparations for the forty-fourth session of the Commission on Wednesday, 18 January 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m., in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the forty-fourth session are contained in document E/CN.5/2006/1.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (16-19 January 2006) will take place on Wednesday, 11 January 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The briefing will focus in particular on the agenda items related to the annual report of the Executive Director to the Economic and Social Council (item 3); the biennial support budget for 2006-2007(item 5); the health and nutrition strategy (item 8); and the water, sanitation and hygiene strategy (item 10). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in document E/ICEF/2006/1[1]. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2006

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 16-19 January 2006 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2006/1[1]. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site (www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html).

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 13 January 2006.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting with the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of WFP, will be held on Friday, 20 January (in the Trusteeship Council Chamber), and on Monday, 23 January 2006 (in the Economic and Social Council Chamber).

[1] To be issued.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, as follows:

Monday, 9 January 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6: on the overview of findings and recommendations of the evaluation of gender mainstreaming in UNDP and the UNDP management response; and

Wednesday, 11 January 2006, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber: on the UNIFEM organizational assessment (A/60/62-E/2005/10), chaired by H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein (Jordan), Chairman of the Consultative Committee of UNIFEM.

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2006, on Monday, 9 January 2006, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6.

First regular session 2006

The first regular session 2006 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 24 January, to Friday, 27 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2006/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but not later than Friday, 13 January 2006.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 20 January, and Monday, 23 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 20 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2006.

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 5 December 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 20 December 2005

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

34th meeting — The summary of the 34th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/248).

Wednesday, 21 December 2005

Security Council

5338th meeting — *Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2005/64).

5339th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/801, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/801) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/801) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1648 (2005).

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2005/65).

5340th meeting — *The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/810, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/810) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/810) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1649 (2005).

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2005/66).

5341st meeting — *The situation in Burundi*

Fifth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Burundi (S/2005/728)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Burundi, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/811, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/811) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/811) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1650 (2005).

5342nd meeting — *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/812, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/812) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/812) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1651 (2005).

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2005/67).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

35th meeting — The summary of the 35th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/248).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. New York, 21 November 1947

Accession: Latvia (19 December 2005)[1]

Annex I - International Labour Organisation (ILO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. San Francisco, 10 July 1948

Application: Latvia (19 December 2005)[1]

Second revised text of Annex II - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Rome, 8 December 1965

Application: Latvia (19 December 2005)[1]

Annex III - International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Geneva, 21 June 1948

Application: Latvia (19 December 2005)[1]

Annex IV - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Paris, 7 February 1949

Application: Latvia (19 December 2005)[1]

Annex V - International Monetary Fund (IMF) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Washington, 11 April 1949

Application: Latvia (19 December 2005)[1]

Annex VI - International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Washington, 19 April 1949

Application: Latvia (19 December 2005)[1]

Third revised text of Annex VII - World Health Organization (WHO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Minneapolis, 17 July 1958

Application: Latvia (19 December 2005)[1]

Annex VIII - Universal Postal Union (UPU) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Geneva, 25 May 1949

Application: Latvia (19 December 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Annex XI - World Meteorological Organization (WMO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Paris, 17 April 1951

Application: Latvia (19 December 2005)[1]

Second Revised text of Annex XII - International Maritime Organization (IMO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. London, 22 November 2001

Application: Latvia (19 December 2005)[1]

Annex XIII - International Finance Corporation (IFC) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Washington, 2 April 1959

Application: Latvia (19 December 2005)[1]

Annex XIV - International Development Association (IDA) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Washington, 13 February 1962

Application: Latvia (19 December 2005)[1]

Annex XV - World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Geneva, 4 October 1977

Application: Latvia (19 December 2005)[1]

Annex XVI - International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Rome, 16 December 1977

Application: Latvia (19 December 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Latvia (19 December 2005)[1]

Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance. New York, 20 June 1956

Designation of authorities: Denmark (19 December 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts
New York, 23 November 2005

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel
New York, 8 December 2005

Opening for signature

The above Convention was adopted on 23 November 2005 during the 53rd plenary meeting of the General Assembly by resolution 60/21 (A/RES/60/21). In accordance with its article 16, the Convention shall be open for signature by all States from 16 January 2006 to 16 January 2008 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

The above Optional Protocol was adopted on 8 December 2005 during the 61st plenary meeting of the General Assembly by resolution 60/42. In accordance with its article IV, the Optional Protocol shall be open for signature by all States from 16 January 2006 to 16 January 2007 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Certified true copies of the Convention and Optional Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention and/or Optional Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

For more information on full powers, please refer to the Treaty Handbook on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: http://untreaty.un.org.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
H.E. Mr. Stanislas Kamanzi

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Samir Shakir Mahmood Sumaida'ie

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mr. Mihnea Ioan Motoc

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Barbados
H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett

Western European and other States:
Canada
H.E. Mr. Allan Rock

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 21 December 2005.

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A/60/PV.20	Meeting held on 22 September 2005, 10 a.m. [S]
A/60/PV.22	Meeting held on 23 September 2005, 10 a.m. [S]
A/60/PV.24	Meeting held on 29 September 2005, 10 a.m. [S]
A/60/PV.27	Meeting held on 6 October 2005, 10 a.m. [S]
A/60/PV.28	Meeting held on 6 October 2005, 3 p.m. [C S]
A/60/PV.30	Meeting held on 10 October 2005, 3.50 p.m. [S]
A/60/PV.31	Meeting held on 13 October 2005, 10 a.m. [S]
A/60/PV.52	Meeting held on 14 November 2005, 3 p.m. [E]
	First Committee
A/C.1/60/PV.9	**Meeting held on 11 October 2005, 3 p.m. [E]**
A/C.1/60/PV.11	Meeting held on 13 October 2005, 3 p.m. [E]

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A/59/884-S/2005/522	Items 10, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 47, 48, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (p), 61, 62, 65, 68, 71, 75, 76, 77, 78, 83, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 91, 94, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 103, 104, 105, 146, 147, 148 and 163 — Letter dated 25 July 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/60/486/Add.2	Item 50 (b) — Macroeconomic policy questions: international financial system and development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/488	Item 52 — Sustainable development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]

A/60/488/Add.4	Item 52 (d) — Sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/490/Add.1	Item 54 (a) — Globalization and interdependence — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/490/Add.2	Item 54 (b) — Globalization and interdependence: science and technology for development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/490/Add.4	item 54 (d) — Globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/493	Item 57 — Operational activities for development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/493/Add.2*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/60/494/Add.1	Item 58 (a) — Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/611	Items 120 and 124 — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Letter dated 19 December 2005 from the Chairman of the Fifth Committee to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

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A/AC.265/2006/L.2	Proposed organization of work [A C E F R S]

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A/59/884-S/2005/522	Letter dated 25 July 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2005/763	Letter dated 6 December 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/792	6-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2005/806	2-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
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S/Agenda/5335	**Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]**
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Sixtieth session

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12. Reports of the Fifth Committee[1]

[1] The Assembly will take up the remaining items upon availability of documentation of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Closing of the session

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 23 December 2005

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the Chair-designate of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, on Wednesday, 4 January 2006, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general exchange of views of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, to be held from 9 to 20 January 2006, is *open*. To inscribe on the list, please contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; or e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Informal briefing

The Chairperson of the Commission for Social Development, H.E. Mr. Ernesto Aranibar Quiroga (Bolivia), will hold an informal briefing for all interested delegations on the preparations for the forty-fourth session of the Commission on Wednesday, 18 January 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m., in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the forty-fourth session are contained in document E/CN.5/2006/1.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (16-19 January 2006) will take place on Wednesday, 11 January 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The briefing will focus in particular on the agenda items related to the annual report of the Executive Director to the Economic and Social Council (item 3); the biennial support budget for 2006-2007(item 5); the health and nutrition strategy (item 8), and the water, sanitation and hygiene strategy (item 10). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in document E/ICEF/2006/1[1]. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2006

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 16-19 January 2006 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2006/1[1]. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site (www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html).

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 13 January 2006.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

[1] To be issued.

Joint meeting with the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of WFP, will be held on Friday, 20 January (in the Trusteeship Council Chamber), and on Monday, 23 January 2006 (in the Economic and Social Council Chamber).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, as follows:

Monday, 9 January 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6: on the overview of findings and recommendations of the evaluation of gender mainstreaming in UNDP and the UNDP management response; and

Wednesday, 11 January 2006, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber: on the UNIFEM organizational assessment (A/60/62-E/2005/10), chaired by H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein (Jordan), Chairman of the Consultative Committee of UNIFEM.

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2006, on Monday, 9 January 2006, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6.

First regular session 2006

The first regular session 2006 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 24 January, to Friday, 27 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2006/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but not later than Friday, 13 January 2006.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 20 January, and Monday, 23 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 20 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2006.

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 5 December 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 20 December 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

34th meeting

The summary of the 34th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/249).

Wednesday, 21 December 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

35th meeting

The summary of the 35th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/249).

Thursday, 22 December 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

68th plenary meeting

Introduction of the reports of the Second Committee

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the reports of the Second Committee on agenda items 38, 49, 50 and its sub-items (a) to (c), 51, 52 and its sub-items (a) to (d), (e) together with (i) and (f) to (h), 53, 54 and its sub-items (a) to (d), 55 and its sub-items (a) and (b), 56 and its sub-items (a) to (c), 57 and its sub-items (a) and (b), 58 and its sub-items (a) and (b), 59, 73 (b) and 116.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Second Committee which were before the Assembly.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/60/484) . . . . . [38]

By 156 votes to 6, with 8 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/60/484) (resolution 60/183).

The representatives of Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic made statements in explanation of vote after the vote.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 38.

Information and communication technologies for development: report of the Second Committee (A/60/485) . . . . . [49]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/485).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 49.

Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/60/486) . . [50]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/60/486).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 50.

International trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/60/486/Add.1) [50 (a)]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/60/486/Add.1).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 60/184)	121	1	51
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 60/185)	120	1	50

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The representatives of El Salvador, Cuba and Nigeria made statements on a point of order.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 50.

International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/60/486/Add.2) [50 (b)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/486/Add.2) (resolution 60/186).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 50.

External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/60/486/Add.3) [50 (c)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/60/486/Add.3) (resolution 60/187).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 50 and of agenda item 50 as a whole.

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development: report of the Second Committee (A/60/487) [51]

The representative of Barbados made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report, as orally corrected (A/60/487) (resolution 60/188).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 51.

Sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/60/488) [52]

The representative of Switzerland made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I, as orally corrected, and draft resolutions II and III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/60/488) (resolutions 60/189, 60/190 and 60/191).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 52.

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/60/488/Add.1) [52 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I and draft resolution II, as orally corrected, recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/60/488/Add.1) (resolutions 60/192 and 60/193).

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/60/488/Add.1).

The representatives of Monaco, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Belgium made statements in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 52.

Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/60/488/Add.2) . . [52 (b)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected, recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/488/Add.2) (resolution 60/194).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 52.

International Strategy for Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/60/488/Add.3) . . . . . [52 (c)]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/60/488/Add.3) (resolutions 60/195 and 60/196).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 52.

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (A/60/488/Add.4) . . . . . [52 (d)]

By 170 votes to 2, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted operative paragraph 7 of the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/60/488/Add.4).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/60/488/Add.4) (resolution 60/197).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 52.

Sustainable development in mountain regions; Rendering assistance to poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas: report of the Second Committee (A/60/488/Add.5) . . . . . [52 (e) and (i)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/488/Add.5) (resolution 60/198).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) and (i) of agenda item 52.

Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005: report of the Second Committee (A/60/488/Add.6) [52 (f)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/60/488/Add.6) (resolution 60/199).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 52.

Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/60/488/Add.7) . . . . . [52 (g)]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/60/488/Add.7).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) Fourth preambular paragraph	54	33	68
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) Seventh preambular paragraph	97	27	25
Draft resolution I (recordedvote) Draft resolution as a whole, as orally corrected (resolution 60/200)	120	1	47
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Eighteenth preambular paragraph	168	2	0
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 60/201)		Adopted	

The representatives of Guatemala, the United States, Israel, the Syrian Arab Republic and Nigeria made statements in explanation of vote after the vote.

The representatives of Brazil, Myanmar, the Sudan, Saudi Arabia, Colombia, Qatar, Namibia and Panama made statements on a point of order.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/60/488/Add.8) [52 (h)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report, as orally corrected (A/60/488/Add.8) (resolution 60/202).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 52 and of agenda item 52 as a whole.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat): report of the Second Committee (A/60/489) [53]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/60/489) (resolution 60/203).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 53.

Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/60/490) [54]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/60/490).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 54.

Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/60/490/Add.1) [54 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/490/Add.1) (resolution 60/204).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 54.

Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (A/60/490/Add.2) . . . . . [54 (b)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/490/Add.2) (resolution 60/205).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 54.

International migration and development: report of the Second Committee (A/60/490/Add.3) . . . . . [54 (c)]

The Acting President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/60/490/Add.3) (resolution 60/206).

The representative of Argentina made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 54.

Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin: report of the Second Committee (A/60/490/Add.4) . . . . . [54 (d)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/60/490/Add.4) (resolution 60/207).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 54.

Groups of countries in special situations: report of the Second Committee (A/60/491 and A/60/491/Corr.1) . . . . . [55]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/60/491).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 55.

Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/60/491/Add.1) . . . . . [55 (a)]

The Acting President informed the General Assembly that action on the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report A/60/491/Add.1 was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/60/491/Add.2) . . . . . [55 (b)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/60/491/Add.2) (resolution 60/208).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 55.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues: report of the Second Committee (A/60/492) . . . . . [56]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/60/492).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 56.

Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006): report of the Second Committee (A/60/492/Add.1) . . . . . [56 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/60/492/Add.1) (resolution 60/209).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 56.

Women in development: report of the Second Committee (A/60/492/Add.2) [56 (b)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/60/492/Add.2) (resolution 60/210).

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement in explanation of vote.

The observer of the Holy See made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 56.

Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (A/60/492/Add.3) [56 (c)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/60/492/Add.3) (resolution 60/211).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 56 and of agenda item 56 as a whole.

Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/60/493) [57]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/60/493).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 57.

Operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee (A/60/493/Add.1) . . . . . [57 (a)]

By 172 votes to 1 (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/493/Add.1).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 57.

South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries: report of the Second Committee (A/60/493/Add.2) . . . . . [57 (b)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/493/Add.2) (resolution 60/212).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 57 and of agenda item 57 as a whole.

Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/60/494) . . . . . [58]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/60/494).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 58.

(a) *United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Second Committee (A/60/494/Add.1)*

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/60/494/Add.1) (resolution 60/213).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 58.

(b) United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy: report of the Second Committee (A/60/494/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/494/Add.2) (resolution 60/214).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 58 and of agenda item 58 as a whole.

Towards global partnerships: report of the Second Committee (A/60/495) . . . . . [59]

The representative of the Czech Republic made a statement.

The representative of Nigeria made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/60/495) (resolution 60/215), as orally corrected.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 59.

Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: report of the Second Committee (A/60/496 and A/60/496/Corr.1) . . . . . [73 (b)]

The representative of Djibouti made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I, draft resolution II, as orally corrected, and draft resolutions III to V recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 26 of its report (A/60/496 and A/60/496/Corr.1) (resolutions 60/216, 60/217, 60/218, 60/219 and 60/220).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 73.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/60/497) . . . . . [116]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/60/497).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Second Committee before it.

Postponement of date of recess

The General Assembly decided to postpone the date of recess from Thursday, 22 December, to Friday, 23 December 2005.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General

United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts
New York, 23 November 2005

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel

New York, 8 December 2005

Opening for signature

The above Convention was adopted on 23 November 2005 during the 53rd plenary meeting of the General Assembly by resolution 60/21 (A/RES/60/21). In accordance with its article 16, the Convention shall be open for signature by all States from 16 January 2006 to 16 January 2008 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The above Optional Protocol was adopted on 8 December 2005 during the 61st plenary meeting of the General Assembly by resolution 60/42. In accordance with its article IV, the Optional Protocol shall be open for signature by all States from 16 January 2006 to 16 January 2007 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Certified true copies of the Convention and Optional Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

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For more information on full powers, please refer to the Treaty Handbook on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: http://untreaty.un.org.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
H.E. Mr. Stanislas Kamanzi

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Samir Shakir Mahmood Sumaida'ie

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mr. Mihnea Ioan Motoc

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Barbados
H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett

Western European and other States:
Canada
H.E. Mr. Allan Rock<

Daily list of

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 22 December 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/PV.23	Meeting held on 23 September 2005, 3 p.m. [R S]
A/60/PV.33	Meeting held on 14 October 2005, 10 a.m. [S]
A/60/PV.42	Meeting held on 1 November 2005, 10 a.m. [F]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/60/SR.8 Meeting held on 13 October 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/SR.10 Meeting held on 17 October 2005, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/60/SR.20 Meeting held on 3 November 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	Documents
	Sixtieth session
A/60/7/Add.30	Items 45 and 124 — Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Programme budget implications on the draft resolution on the preparation and organization of the 2006 follow-up meeting on the implementation of the declaration of commitment on HIV/AIDS contained in document A/60/L.43 — Thirty-first report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/60/7/Add.31	Item 124 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates — Thirty-second report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/60/7/Add.32	Items 124, 134 and 135 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Revised estimates: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation — Thirty-third report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/60/251/Add.4	Agenda of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/60/252/Add.4	Allocation of agenda items for the sixtieth session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/60/368	Items 46 and 120 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Letter dated 9 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/487	Item 51 — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/488/Add.5	Items 52 (e) and (i) — Sustainable development: sustainable development in mountain regions; rendering assistance to poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]

A/60/488/Add.7	Item 52 (g) — Sustainable development: implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/490/Add.3	Item 54 (c) — Globalization and interdependence: international migration and development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/491/Add.1	Item 55 (a) — Groups of countries in special situations: Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/491/Add.2	Item 55 (b) — Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference on Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/492/Add.1	Item 56 (a) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/492/Add.2	Item 56 (b) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: women in development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/494	Item 58 — Training and research — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/495	Item 59 — Towards global partnerships — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/497	Item 116 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/508/Corr.1	Item 70 — Right of peoples to self-determination — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/593	Item 123 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/593/Add.1	Item 123 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/594	Item 21 — Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) — Note verbale dated 12 December 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/599	Item 124 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Revised estimates: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/600	Items 134 and 135 — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Revised estimates: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/610 Item 55 (b) — Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation — Letter dated 16 December 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/L.43* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

A/60/L.44 Item 47 — 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa — 41-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/60/L.45 Item 66 (b) — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa — One-Power draft resolution — Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/60/25 Item 124 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/60/L.14 Item 123 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/60/L.15 Item 134 — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Second performance report for the biennium 2004-2005 on the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/60/L.16 Item 135 — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Second performance report for the biennium 2004-2005 on the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/60/L.17 Item 122 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of programme and administrative management of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/60/L.18	Item 134 — International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/60/L.19	Item 135 — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2005/789	Note by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/801	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2005/803	2-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2005/808	Letter dated 14 December 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/809	Letter dated 20 December 2005 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2005/810	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2005/811	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2005/812	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2005/63	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2005/64	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2005/65	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2005/66	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2005/67	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5338	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5339	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5340	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/5341	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5342	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1645 (2005)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5335th meeting [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1647 (2005)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5336th meeting [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1648 (2005)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5339th meeting [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1649 (2005)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5340th meeting [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1650 (2005)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5341st meeting [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1651 (2005)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5342nd meeting [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

S/AC.43/2005/16	Note verbale dated 9 December 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2006 regular session

E/C.2/2006/4	Implementation of Economic and Social Council decision 2005/240 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Commission for Social Development
Forty-fourth session

E/CN.5/2006/4	Item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development: review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups — Monitoring of the implementation of the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Commission on Sustainable Development
Fourteenth session

E/CN.17/2006/5/Add.5	Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2006-2007 — Discussion papers submitted by major groups — Note by the Secretariat — Contribution by local authorities [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/BLZ/3-4 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Combined third and fourth periodic reports of States parties — Belize [A C E F R S]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme of the United Nations Populations Fund

Documents

First regular session 2006

DP/2006/13 Item 9 of the provisional agenda — Recommendations of the Board of Auditors — Follow-up report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors for the biennium 2002-2003 — Report of the Administrator [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

[There are no official meetings scheduled at Headquarters, on Monday, 26 December 2005, *official holiday*, and on Tuesday, 27 December.]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the Chair-designate of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, on Wednesday, 4 January 2006, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general exchange of views of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, to be held from 9 to 20 January 2006, is *open*. To inscribe on the list, please contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; or e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

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Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Informal briefing

The Chairperson of the Commission for Social Development, H.E. Mr. Ernesto Araníbar Quiroga (Bolivia), will hold an informal briefing for all interested delegations on the preparations for the forty-fourth session of the Commission on Wednesday, 18 January 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m., in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the forty-fourth session are contained in document E/CN.5/2006/1.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (16-19 January 2006) will take place on Wednesday, 11 January 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The briefing will focus in particular on the agenda items related to the annual report of the Executive Director to the Economic and Social Council (item 3); the biennial support budget for 2006-2007 (item 5); the health and nutrition strategy (item 8); and the water, sanitation and hygiene strategy (item 10). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in document E/ICEF/2006/1[1]. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2006

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 16-19 January 2006 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2006/1[1]. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site (www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html).

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 13 January 2006.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting with the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of WFP, will be held on Friday, 20 January (in the Trusteeship Council Chamber), and on Monday, 23 January 2006 (in the Economic and Social Council Chamber).

[1] To be issued.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, as follows:

Monday, 9 January 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6: on the overview of findings and recommendations of the evaluation of gender mainstreaming in UNDP and the UNDP management response; and

Wednesday, 11 January 2006, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber: on the UNIFEM organizational assessment (A/60/62-E/2005/10), chaired by H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein (Jordan), Chairman of the Consultative Committee of UNIFEM.

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2006, on Monday, 9 January 2006, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6.

First regular session 2006

The first regular session 2006 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 24 January, to Friday, 27 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2006/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but not later than Friday, 13 January 2006.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 20 January, and Monday, 23 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 20 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2006.

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 5 December 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 20 December 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

34th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 . . . . . [124]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/60/L.40: The Peacebuilding Commission (A/C.5/60/22 and A/60/7/Add.25)

Following informal consultations, the Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision A/C.5/60/L.11.

After the adoption of the draft decision, statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Rwanda (on behalf of the African Group).

The representative of Nigeria made a statement.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [134]

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [135]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

The Chief of the Political, Legal, and Humanitarian Service of the Office of Programme Planning and Budget Division, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/265, A/60/573, A/60/264, A/60/575 and A/60/436)

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Committee introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/591).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Namibia (on behalf of the African Group), Rwanda, Japan and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of these questions.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Tuesday, 20 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5 under the chairmanship of Ms. Sarah McGrath (Ireland).

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 . . . . . [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005

The Chief of the Common Support Services Service of the Office of Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/60/572, A/60/572/Add.1, A/60/572/Add.2, A/60/572/Add.3 and A/60/572/Add.4).

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Committee introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/597).

The representative of Nigeria made a statement.

The Chief of the Political, Legal, and Humanitarian Service of the Office of Programme Planning and Budget Division replied

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Tuesday, 20 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5 under the chairmanship of Mr. Yoo Dae-jong (Republic of Korea).

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 . . . . . [124]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/60/L.34 and its amendment (A/60/L.35): The Rwanda Genocide and the United Nations (A/C.5/60/20 and A/60/7/Add.26)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.28: Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignities of Persons with Disabilities (A/C.5/60/21 and A/60/7/Add.27)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.62 (as orally revised): International migration and development (A/C.5/60/23 and A/60/7/Add.28)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.32/Rev.1: Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: high-level meeting on the midterm comprehensive global review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (A/C.5/60/24 and A/60/7/Add.29)

The Officer-in charge of the Economic, Social and Human Rights Service of the office of Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/60/20, A/C.5/60/21, A/C.5/60/23 and A/C.5/60/24).

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Committee introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/60/7/Add.26, A/60/7/Add.27, A/60/7/Add.28 and A/60/7/Add.29).

The representative of Nigeria made a statement.

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Committee replied to questions raised.

Other matters

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania made a statement.

Wednesday, 21 December 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

35th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [124]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/60/L.43: Preparations for and organization of the 2006 follow-up meeting on the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS

The Chief of the Common Support Services Service of the Office of Programme Planning and Budget Division orally introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The representative of Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Committee orally introduced the related report of that Committee which will subsequently be issued as A/60/7/Add.30.

In the absence of speakers, the Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Friday, 23 December 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

69th plenary meeting

The summary of the 69th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/249/Add.1).

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

36th meeting

The summary of the 36th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/249/Add.1).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Accession: Serbia and Montenegro (20 December 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Serbia and Montenegro (20 December 2005)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Sri Lanka (22 December 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts
New York, 23 November 2005

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel
New York, 8 December 2005

Opening for signature

The above Convention was adopted on 23 November 2005 during the 53rd plenary meeting of the General Assembly by resolution 60/21 (A/RES/60/21). In accordance with its article 16, the Convention shall be open for signature by all States from 16 January 2006 to 16 January 2008 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

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The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention and/or Optional Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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H.E. Mr. Samir Shakir Mahmood Sumaida'ie

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mr. Mihnea Ioan Motoc

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Barbados
H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett

Western European and other States:
Canada
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Fiftieth session

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Thirty-fourth session

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

36th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [122]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.17, which had been coordinated by the representative of Austria, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Pattern of conferences [127]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.21, which had been coordinated by the representative of Argentina, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [128]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.20, which had been coordinated by the representative of South Africa, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

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Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.5, which had been coordinated by the representative of Belgium, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [134]

Revised estimates: effects of changes in rates of exchange and inflation on the proposed budgets of both the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia

The attention of the Committee was drawn to document A/60/600 and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7/Add.32).

The Committee took note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/60/600) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7/Add.32).

The Committee had before it draft resolutions A/C.5/60/L.15 and A/C.5/60/L.18, which had been coordinated by the representative of Ireland, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolutions.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [135]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolutions A/C.5/60/L.16 and A/C.5/60/L.19, which had been coordinated by the representative of Ireland, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolutions.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.14, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Republic of Korea, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [124]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Revised estimates: effect of changes in rates of exchanges and inflation

The attention of the Committee was drawn to document A/60/599 and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7/Add.32).

The Committee took note of the revised estimates – effects of changes in rates of exchange and inflation on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007.

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/60/L.22, which had been coordinated by the representatives of Canada, Ireland and the Syrian Arab Republic, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

After the adoption of the draft decision, statements were made by the representatives of Uganda and Mexico.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.25, which had been coordinated by the representative of Finland, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/60/25 and A/60/7/Add.31)

The attention of the Committee was drawn to document A/C.5/60/25 and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7/Add.31).

The Chairman proposed, and the Committee agreed, to recommend to the General Assembly to note that a balance of 4,966,000 United States dollars remained in the contingency fund.

The Chairman of the Committee then drew the attention of the Committee to the draft report of the Fifth Committee contained in document A/C.5/60/L.28 submitted by the Secretariat, on behalf of the Rapporteur.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolutions I to V contained in document A/C.5/60/L.28.

After the adoption of the draft resolutions, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, India, Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Switzerland.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Human resources management [129]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.23, which had been coordinated by the representative of Jordan, on behalf of the Chairman.

The representative of Ukraine, on behalf of the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Nigeria.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [122]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/60/L.29 submitted by the Chairman.

The Committee then adopted, without a vote, draft decision A/C.5/60/L.29.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly

The Chairman of the Committee declared closed the work of the Fifth Committee for the main part of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly.

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2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/60/L.44) [47]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 47.

The representative of Rwanda made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/60/L.44.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution A/60/L.44, as orally revised (resolution 60/221).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 47.

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support [66]

(a) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/60/L.16/Rev.1)

(b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/60/L.45)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 66.

The representative of Jamaica made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolutions A/60/L.16/Rev.1 and A/60/L.45 and orally revised draft resolution A/60/L.16/Rev.1.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution A/60/L.16/Rev.1, as orally revised, and draft resolution A/60/L.45 (resolutions 60/222 and 60/223).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote.

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The General Assembly decided to conclude its considerations of sub-items (a) and (b) of agenda item 66 and of agenda item 66 as a whole.

The President made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

69th plenary meeting (resumed)

Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS [45]

(a) Draft resolution (A/60/L.43)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/625)

The President made a statement.

The representative of Cuba made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.43 (resolution 60/224).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the United States.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 45.

Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations [73 (a)]

(a) Draft resolution (A/60/L.34)

(b) Amendment (A/60/L.35)

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/621)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 73.

The President informed the Assembly that the amendment contained in document A/60/L.35 had been withdrawn by the sponsor.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.34 (resolution 60/225).

The representative of Nigeria made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 73.

Introduction of the reports of the First, Second, Third and Fifth Committees

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the four Committees which were before the Assembly.

General and complete disarmament [97]

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/60/463)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/617)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 97.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution XXIV recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 94 of its report (A/60/463).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution XXIV (recorded vote) The words "and the recommendations contained in paragraphs 112 to 114 of the 2003 report of the Secretary-General" in operative paragraph 2	97	0	20
Draft resolution XXIV (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 3	94	0	22
Draft resolution XXIV (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 4 (b)	97	0	19
Draft resolution XXIV (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 6	93	0	22
Draft resolution XXIV (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 60/226)	99	0	22

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 97.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the First Committee.

International migration and development [54 (c)]

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/60/490/Add.3)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/623)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 54.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/60/490/Add.3) (resolution 60/227).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 54.

Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [55 (a)]

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/60/491/Add.1)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/624)

By 86 to 2, with 38 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted operative paragraph 6 of the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/60/491/Add.1).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/60/491/Add.1) (resolution 60/228).

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 55.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Second Committee.

Advancement of women [64]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/60/503)

(b) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/60/616 and A/60/619)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 64.

The Assembly was informed of a correction in document A/C.5/60/L.22, Section D.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions IV and VI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 48 of its report (A/60/503).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 60/229)	95	10	25
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 14	117	1	6
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 15	105	8	8
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 60/230)	127	1	0

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 64.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [67]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/60/505)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/618)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 67.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 46 of its report (A/60/505).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 15 (d)	95	11	14
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 27	85	20	16
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 28	93	10	17
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 35	116	3	3
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 60/231)	130	1	0

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 67.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [71 (b)]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/60/509/Add.2 (Part I))

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/622)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 71.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 21 of its report (A/60/509/Add.2 (Part I)) (resolution 60/232).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 71.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [71 (c)]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/60/509/Add.3)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/620)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 71.

The representative of Myanmar made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution VI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 70 of its report (A/60/509/Add.3) (resolution 60/233).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 71 and of agenda item 71 as a whole.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Third Committee.

Introduction of the reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Fifth Committee on agenda items 121, 122, 127 to 129, 132, 134, 135, 123, 124 and 122.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/561) [121]

The General Assembly decided to adopt the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/561) (resolution 60/234).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/609) [122]

The General Assembly decided to adopt the draft resolution which was recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/60/609), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/60/L.17 (resolution 60/235).

Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/601) [127]

The General Assembly decided to adopt the draft resolution which was recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/60/601), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/60/L.21 (resolution 60/236).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 127.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/602) [128]

The General Assembly decided to adopt the draft resolution which was recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/60/602), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/60/L.20 (resolution 60/237).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 128.

Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/603) [129]

The General Assembly decided to adopt the draft resolution which was recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/60/603), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/60/L.23 (resolution 60/238).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/604) [132]

The General Assembly decided to adopt the draft resolution which was recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/60/604), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/60/L.5 (resolution 60/239).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 132.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/605) [134]

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolutions I and II which were recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/60/605), the texts of which, for the time being, were contained in documents A/C.5/60/L.15 and A/C.5/60/L.18, respectively (resolutions 60/240 and 60/241).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/606) [135]

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolutions I and II which were recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/60/606), the texts of which, for the time being, were contained in documents A/C.5/60/L.16 and A/C.5/60/L.19, respectively (resolutions 60/242 and 60/243).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 135.

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/593 and A/60/593/Add.2) [123]

The General Assembly decided to adopt the draft resolution which was recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/593) (resolution 60/244).

The General Assembly also decided to adopt the draft decision which was recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/60/593).

The General Assembly also decided to adopt the draft resolution which was recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/60/593/Add.2) (resolution 60/245 A-B).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 123.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/608) [124]

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolutions I to V which were recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 45 of its report (A/60/608), the texts of which, for the time being, were contained in documents A/C.5/60/L.25, A/C.5/60/L.26, A/C.5/60/L.27, A/C.5/60/L.12 and A/C.5/60/L.13, respectively (resolutions 60/246, 60/247 A-C, 60/248, 60/249 and 60/250).

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The representative of the Sudan made a statement on a point of order.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 124.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/609) [122]

The General Assembly decided to adopt the draft decision which was recommended by the Fifth Committee in its report (A/60/609), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/60/L.29.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee before it.

The President made a statement.

Programme of work

The President informed the Assembly that the following items would remain on the agenda for consideration during the sixtieth session of the General Assembly: agenda items 3 (b), 4 to 6, 10, 12, 14, 15, 32, 40, 41, 44 to 46, 48 (a), 49, 54 (b), 55 (a), 72, 73 (a), 108, 112 (a), (c) and (d), 114, 116 to 152, 154 and 160.

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The text of the summary of the 69th plenary meeting of the General Assembly, published on Thursday, 29 December 2005, has been revised as follows:

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Sixtieth session

69th plenary meeting

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/60/L.44) [47]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 47.

The representative of Rwanda made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/60/L.44.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.44, as orally revised (resolution 60/221).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 47.

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support [66]

(a) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/60/L.16/Rev.1)

(b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/60/L.45)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 66.

The representative of Jamaica made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolutions A/60/L.16/Rev.1 and A/60/L.45 and orally revised draft resolution A/60/L.16/Rev.1.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.16/Rev.1, as orally revised, and draft resolution A/60/L.45 (resolutions 60/222 and 60/223).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote.

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The General Assembly decided to conclude its considerations of sub-items (a) and (b) of agenda item 66 and of agenda item 66 as a whole.

The President made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

69th plenary meeting (resumed)

Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS [45]

(a) Draft resolution (A/60/L.43)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/625)

The President made a statement.

The representative of Cuba made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.43 (resolution 60/224).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the United States.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 45.

Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations [73 (a)]

(a) Draft resolution (A/60/L.34)

(b) Amendment (A/60/L.35)

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/621)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 73.

The President informed the Assembly that the amendment contained in document A/60/L.35 had been withdrawn by the sponsor.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.34 (resolution 60/225).

The representative of Nigeria made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 73.

Introduction of the reports of the First, Second, Third and Fifth Committees

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the four Committees which were before the Assembly.

General and complete disarmament [97]

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/60/463)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/617)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 97.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution XXIV recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 94 of its report (A/60/463).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution XXIV (recorded vote) The words "and the recommendations contained in paragraphs 112 to 114 of the 2003 report of the Secretary-General" in operative paragraph 2	97	0	20
Draft resolution XXIV (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 3	94	0	22
Draft resolution XXIV (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 4 (b)	97	0	19
Draft resolution XXIV (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 6	93	0	22
Draft resolution XXIV (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 60/226)	99	0	22

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 97.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the First Committee.

International migration and development [54 (c)]

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/60/490/Add.3)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/623)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) agenda item 54.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/60/490/Add.3) (resolution 60/227).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 54.

Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [55 (a)]

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/60/491/Add.1)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/624)

By 86 to 2, with 38 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted operative paragraph 6 of the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/60/491/Add.1).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/60/491/Add.1) (resolution 60/228).

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 55.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Second Committee.

Advancement of women [64]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/60/503)

(b) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/60/616 and A/60/619)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 64.

The Assembly was informed of a correction in document A/C.5/60/L.22, Section D.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions IV and VI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 48 of its report (A/60/503).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 60/229)	95	10	25
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 14	117	1	6
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 15	105	8	8
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 60/230)	127	1	0

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 64.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [67]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/60/505)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/618)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 67.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 46 of its report (A/60/505).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 15 (d)	95	11	14
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 27	85	20	16
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 28	93	10	17
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 35	116	3	3
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 60/231)	130	1	0

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 67.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [71 (b)]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/60/509/Add.2 (Part I))

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/622)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 71.

The General Assembly adopted without a vote the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 21 of its report (A/60/509/Add.2 (Part I)) (resolution 60/232).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 71.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [71 (c)]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/60/509/Add.3)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/620)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 71.

The representative of Myanmar made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted without a vote draft resolution VI, recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 70 of its report (A/60/509/Add.3) (resolution 60/233).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 71 and of agenda item 71 as a whole.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Third Committee.

Introduction of the reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Fifth Committee on agenda items 121, 122, 127 to 129, 132, 134, 135, 123, 124 and 122.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/561) [121]

The General Assembly adopted without a vote the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/561) (resolution 60/234).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/609) [122]

The General Assembly adopted without a vote the draft resolution which was recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/60/609) and the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/60/L.17 (resolution 60/235).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/601) [127]

The General Assembly adopted without a vote the draft resolution which was recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/60/601) and the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/60/L.21 (resolution 60/236).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 127.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/602) [128]

The General Assembly adopted without a vote the draft resolution which was recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/60/602) and the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/60/L.20 (resolution 60/237).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 128.

Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/603) [129]

The General Assembly adopted without a vote the draft resolution which was recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/60/603) and the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/60/L.23 (resolution 60/238).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/604) [132]

The General Assembly adopted without a vote the draft resolution which was recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/60/604) and the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/60/L.5 (resolution 60/239).

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The General Assembly adopted without a vote draft resolutions I and II which were recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/60/605) and the texts of which, for the time being, were contained in documents A/C.5/60/L.15 and A/C.5/60/L.18, respectively (resolutions 60/240 and 60/241).

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The General Assembly adopted without a vote the draft decision which was recommended by the Fifth Committee in its report (A/60/609) and the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/60/L.29.

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